

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to Office Action dated October 7, 2010. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10, 12 and 21-30 are pending in the Application. Claims 21-30 are added by this amendment. Claims 1 and 21 are independent claims.

The Applicants appreciate the indication that the claims are considered to read over prior art of record.

In the Office Action, the claims are rejected over 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. These rejections of the claims are respectfully traversed. However, in the interest of advancing consideration and allowance of the pending claims, the Applicant's have elected to amend the claims to further simplify the claims in an effort to address the concerns raised in the Office Action.

The amendments to the claims overcomes the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested.

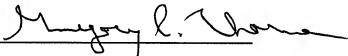
Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-3, 5-8, 10, 12 and 20-30 are patentable and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented

remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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